

Skilled workforce overwhelms KAYSER during job fair

Over 550 people attended the KAYSER Automotive Systems job fair that was held on Tuesday, Jan. 28. The event, which was sponsored by KAYSER, the Fulton County/Hickman County Economic Development Partnership, the West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board, and the Kentucky Career Center drew individuals from all across West Kentucky and West Tennessee. The most interesting statistic of the day was that of the 588 applications received, 391 met the advertised requirement of three years of assembly manufacturing experience.

"The people who came out today, weren't just here to fill out an application," said Eddie Crittendon, Executive Director of the Fulton County/Hickman County Economic Development Partnership. "These were skilled individuals ready to go to work and commit to a company that is willing to invest in

their workforce."

Fulton County has struggled to overcome the loss of its automotive and other manufacturing companies that created its rich industrial labor market. High unemployment rates coupled with declining population rates often meant it was difficult for the community leaders to demonstrate that the county had a skilled and available workforce. But in the last year, the county has had success recruiting companies willing to invest in Fulton County's future. A risk that paid off for KAYSER Automotive Systems each time an application was placed in the qualified stack at last week's job fair.

"Nothing demonstrates the quality of our workforce than that stack of applications – the hundreds of applications from people who meet the job position requirements," said Crittendon. "Of all the applications received by KAYSER, only 108

people had no manufacturing experience, but included office workers, nurses, and other skilled individuals. KAYSER also received 89 applications from highly, experienced manufacturing workers who can fulfill specialty-skilled positions. These types of positions are often hard to fill. No longer can people doubt the quality of the workforce in Fulton County. Because they're here and they're ready to go to work."

"Our job fair was a great success. We're overwhelmed with the number of qualified applications, it's a good problem to have," said Paul Ankenbrand, Chief Operating Officer for KAYSER. "I really appreciate the hard work that the Fulton County-Hickman County EDP, West KY Workforce Investment Board and Kentucky Career Center did to help us recruit our

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ICED RAMP SHUTS DOWN FERRY - Due to continued icy conditions on the ferry approach, the Dorena-Hickman Ferry closed on Monday, Feb. 3. On Tuesday they added that they will remain closed until further notice due to the winter weather conditions. The Kentucky Department of Transportation will attempt to provide timely notice of when the ferry is able to resume service. This photo shows the ice on the Kentucky landing provided by a harbor tug at Hickman.

Freezing temps affect propane customers

Attorney General Jack Conway filed a complaint last week in Franklin Circuit Court against a Kentucky propane gas provider for alleged violations of the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act. It also sought, and was granted, a restraining order to allow customers of United Propane Gas, Inc. (UPG) and its 23 subsidiaries to secure propane from another supplier without a written release from UPG until

February 3, 2014. A written release by a tank owner/supplier is normally required by Kentucky law before another supplier is allowed to fill the tank. The court's restraining order suspends that requirement in this instance.

The action comes after the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) received complaints from farmers and residential customers of UPG in Western Kentucky who were exhausting

their propane supplies. When consumers called the company, they had trouble reaching a representative or could not secure a waiver from the company. The OAG worked with the company to obtain a blanket waiver for customers. The waiver expired at 12:01 a.m. January 28. The OAG demanded UPG to extend the waiver through the

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Photo by Daniel Richardson

FIRST DISTRICT RUNNER-UP - On Thursday, Jan. 26 the Fulton County Jr. Lady Pilots were First District Runner-Up in the District Tournament held at Hickman County. Eighth grade players shown with the trophy include (l to r) Orlundrea Holloway, Daisy Major, Josie Prehoda, Alana Coffey, Jada Beth Mathews, Jekiya Warren, Jocelyn Mosely, and Precious Thomas. See a recap of all the action on page 8.



SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER - Hickman resident Jane Straub, who lives on Moscow Avenue, sent in this photo capturing the essence of Sunday night's snow fall. Sunday was also Ground Hog Day. With the upcoming weather predictions it might be safe to say that winter is going to hang around for another six weeks. The City of Hickman responded to two accidents on Union City Highway on Sunday. (Inset photo) Monday's snow day provided Ella Cagle with the perfect opportunity to spend some time playing in the snow making snow balls.

Local jobless rate falls 3%

Unemployment still much higher than state average

Fulton County's jobless rate has fallen to 11.8 percent from 14.8 percent in December 2012, according to data released last week by the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

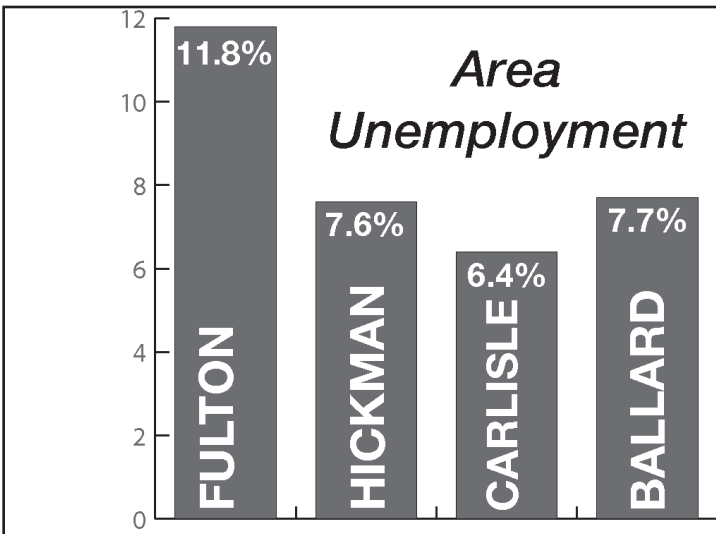
The mark still leaves Fulton County with a figure much higher than the 7.4 percent statewide average, and even higher than the reported U.S. unemployment rate of only 6.5 percent. This was the trend for most Kentucky counties over the past year, as unemployment in 98 counties has gone down, while that of 14 counties went up, and eight counties remained

the same.

In the Purchase Area, unemployment dropped to 7.7

percent from 8.1 percent last year. Unemployment in all

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Three vying for District 4 Constable

Last Thursday candidates drew for placement on the May 20th Democratic Primary Ballot. There are four races with two or more candidates. Those races include Judge/Executive, Sheriff, Jailer and Constable.

There are three candidates running for Constable in the 4th District.

The three candidates running for Constable in the 4th District include Steve Loftin, Mark Mayo, and J. Phillip Uzzle, Jr. To hold the office of Constable, Property Valuation Administrator and Coroner

individuals must be at least 24 years of age at the time of election, a citizen of Kentucky, a resident of the state for at least two years preceding election, and a resident for at least one year in the county of election.

Constables

Constables were first made constitutional officers under Article VI, Section 5, of the 1850 Constitution. The main function of the constable was to render service to the old justice courts before the 1975 Judicial Article established District Courts. Today, constables are defined as

peace officers and possess the same law enforcement powers as sheriffs, coroners, and jailers and are eligible for the same police training provided to other peace officers.

Constables are peace officers with broad powers of arrest and authority to serve court processes. They may execute warrants, summonses, subpoenas, attachments, notices, rules, and orders of the court in all criminal, penal, and civil cases.

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Sherff audit reveals unallowable expense

Fulton County Sheriff Bobby Hopper agreed he would "give a check to the county treasurer today", following information included in the Auditor's Report released by Kentucky's Auditor of Accounts, Adam H. Edelen.

The audit of the 2012 financial statement of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Robert Hopper contained a comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting, which referenced the

expending of \$212 for flowers for a funeral, not an allowable expense of the Sheriff's office, the report stated.

The release goes on to state that based on Kentucky's highest court's ruling, the county fee officials expenditures of public funds will be allowable only if they are necessary adequately documented, reasonable in amount and beneficial to the public and not primarily personal in nature.

Since the expenses did

not meet qualifications of an allowable expense, they were deemed disallowed, and directed to be paid from the Sheriff's personal funds and the Sheriff should refrain from using public funds for unallowable expenses.

The Sheriff's responsibilities include the collection of property taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal

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OBITUARIES

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RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 – 19.5
Thursday, Feb. 6 – 22.2
Friday, Feb. 7 – 23.9
Saturday, Feb. 8 – 25.3
Sunday, Feb. 9 – 26.4



Look to pages 7 and 8 for a week of Fulton County basketball action.

KAEC elects Kimbell vice chair

Electric co-op representatives from across Kentucky recently chose new officers for the board of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

During its December, 2013, meeting in Louisville, the board, composed of the CEO and one board director from each of Kentucky's 24 electric distribution co-ops and two electric generation and transmission co-ops, selected new leaders from among its ranks.

Ted Hampton, longtime manager of Cumberland Valley Electric Cooperative in Gray, was elected chairman. Hampton previously chaired KAEC's board in the 1990s. He has been a champion of the electric co-op industry for over 50 years. Hampton has managed Cumberland Valley Electric since 1964 and has served on the KAEC board since 1965.

David Kimbell, a former John Deere equipment dealer from Clinton, and the current Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC chairman, was elected vice chairman. For the prior two years, Kimbell served as KAEC's secretary-treasurer. Kimbell has served on the KAEC board for six years and the Hickman-Fulton board for 18 years.

Greg Starheim, president and CEO of western Kentucky's Kenergy electric cooperative, was elected KAEC's secretary-treasurer. Starheim joined

Kenergy as CEO in June of 2013. He was previously CEO and general manager of Delaware County Electric Co-op headquartered in Delhi, New York.

According to KAEC's president and CEO, Bill Corum, the KAEC officers are up to the task of leading the co-op association.

"Kentucky's electric co-ops are locally-owned, not-for-profit organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life of their consumer owners," said Corum. "Ted, David, and Greg are firm supporters of the co-op mission and will help keep KAEC on the course of assisting its member co-ops in providing safe, reliable, affordable electricity to their consumer owners."

In addition to electing its new officers, the KAEC board also expressed its thanks to Tommy Hill, the outgoing KAEC chairman, for his six years of service as a board officer. Hill, an eight-year member of the KAEC board, is also a director on the board of West Liberty-based Licking Valley RECC. Hill is a resident of West Liberty and a retired trucking industry executive.

"Tommy provided stable and thoughtful leadership during his two years as chairman," commented Corum. "We are deeply appreciative of his service."

KAEC is the statewide trade

association for Kentucky's 26 local, not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives. KAEC's member co-ops provide electricity to approximately two million Kentuckians – around 36% of the state's population – in all or portions of 117 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

KAEC publishes Kentucky Living magazine – the state's most widely circulated publication with more than 1.2 million readers each month – on behalf of its member co-ops.

The association also provides numerous communications, public relations, educational, and safety services to its member co-ops.

For more information about KAEC and its member co-ops, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.kaec.org"](http://www.hyperlink) www.kaec.org.



David Kimbell



"WE'RE HOME"

Everyone loves to spend time at home. Going to the Hickman Senior Citizens Center is like being at home.

"Shortly after I became director back in 2007, our Adult Day Care had the opportunity to submit an entry form on how and why they thought they were the best Adult Day Care in the state," stated Judy Milner, Director. "The awards were handed out in Louisville at the state meeting and our Fulton County Adult Day Care at Hickman won the first place in our category in the state." The following is the submission that won:

"Ms. Dee Stafford and Ms. Beulah Scarbrough have announced the winners as the Adult Day Care in Hickman, Ky. Please allow me to introduce to you Ruby Rose, Beulah Bluebell, Mary Marigold, Lizzie Lilac, Anna Aster, Betty Begonia, Dee Daffy-Dil, Ruth Gardenia, and Mary Helen Mum – 'our flower garden.' These ladies deserve this award because of the tenacity of life. We have an age span of 68 to 90 years, and live each day fully.

We can share in our prayers of our good days and bad. We will know the members of our families as if they are part of our own families. Love always makes the world go around for our clients who are the sick, elderly, depressed, or just lonely and confused. We will see the benefits of our wonderful Day Care on a day to day basis. We would like to see a smile on a sad face and a lifting of the spirit in sorrow.

Miss Mary "Marigold" sums it up when the transit bus pulls in every morning and she says 'We're Home!'"

"Some people I have mentioned in this award winning submission have gone home to be with the Lord and some are still with us," explained, Milner. I have to believe that this letter speaks for itself, noted, Milner. "We are proud of our Adult Day Care at our Hickman Senior Center and



Photo by Christina Corrigan

FEELING AT HOME – On Monday Jan. 28, at the Hickman Senior Citizens Center in the Adult Day Care they are feeling like they are at home. Pictured above (l to r) Roberta Duncan, James Griffith, and Mary Helen McCauley.

we would like to encourage anyone who reads this to think about their family and friends that could benefit from this program. This is a great state funded program and one of the only four of its kind in the Purchase District Area."

"The staff and I would like to thank the community for its continued support of the senior center and extend an invitation to the community to come out and visit with us and enjoy a hot meal that is served every day at 11:00 a.m. in the lunchroom," mentioned Milner.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center always include Friday, Feb. 7, 10:30, Pulse/Oxygen, 11:30, Bingo; Monday, Feb. 10, 11:30, Bingo; Tuesday Feb. 11, Anna McCoy, Nutrition; Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10:30, Life Line, Amy Thompson, Sittercise, 11:20, Birthday Party, 11:30, Bingo; Thursday, Feb. 13, 10:30, Pulse Oxygen and Blood Oxygen and Heart Rate Monitor.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week! (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners were Monday, Jan. 27, Josephine Warren, Helen

Drewry, Roberta Duncan and Helen Drewry winning overall; Wednesday, Jan. 29, Julia Davis, Suzanne Hurley, Keltly Conder, and Roberta Duncan winning overall; Friday, Jan. 31, James Griffith, Roberta Duncan, Julia Davis and James Griffith winning overall.

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Feb. 10

Pork roast, pinto beans, turnip greens, apples with raisins, corn muffin, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, congealed strawberry dessert, banana, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Taco salad, buttered corn, cornbread, tropical fruit, chocolate wafers, and skim milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Meat loaf, roasted potatoes and carrots, creamy slaw, whole-wheat bread, fruit cocktail, and skim milk.

Friday, Feb. 14

Baked country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, baby lima beans, whole-wheat bread, frozen fruit salad, and skim milk.



FULTON COUNTY ACADEMIC TEAM ADVANCES - Fulton County's Academic team advanced to the 2014 West Kentucky Academic Bowl on January 31. This was filmed live at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. They won their district after defeating Hickman County and Fulton City in earlier season play. For senior Will Alan Moore, this was the third year in a row that he participated in this accomplishment. By winning their district, the academic team won \$1,000 in scholarship money for their school. Participating this year were (l to r) Zach Crider, Dixie Major, Will Alan Moore, and Sean Lucy. Not pictured: Josh Gooding.

Propane

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week because of the company's lack of supply and cold temperatures. The company refused, which led to today's action.

"The majority of propane companies, while facing shortages, are doing the right thing," General Conway said. "They are working with customers to make partial deliveries or provide waivers. This has not been the case for UPG. It baffles me why a company would not put the needs of its customers first especially with the recent weather conditions we've been experiencing in Kentucky. I appreciate the judge ruling on behalf of consumers who need access to propane to heat their homes and operate their businesses."

Joe Bondurant, a Fulton County resident, who heat his home with propane, had his tank refilled on January 20. "They did fill my tank but I was only able to receive 200 gallons

because of the recent shortage some propane suppliers were experiencing," stated Bondurant. "They were limiting the amount to make sure all residential customers received some."

Barbara Atwill, a resident of the Cayce Community, had her tank refilled on January 15 and she, too, received 200 gallons paying \$2,399 per gallon. Back on November 26 she paid \$1,499. Last year, during a mild winter, Atwill heated her home with kerosene at a cost of approximately \$40 to \$60 per week, with a maximum of \$240 spent in a month. This year, with several nights below freezing, heating with propane she is spending less than \$200 a month, on average.

Because he only received 200 gallons, Bondurant decided to cut down on his propane usage. "I was using between 1% and 1.5% a day of my pro-

pane," he said. "I purchased two space heaters and plugged them in on different circuits to help cut down by usage of propane. Using the two electric heaters made a noticeable difference in my propane usage.

Under normal circumstances Bondurant receives approximately 320 gallons of propane every time he calls to have it refilled. "They don't like to go over 80% because of pressure in the tank," explained Bondurant. "There is also a red line indicating when you are getting down to 20% so you know when it is time to have it refilled."

Customers who are unable to reach their supplier, obtain a release or obtain supply from another supplier should contact the Office of the Attorney General at rateintervention@ag.ky.gov or call the Propane Supply Complaint Hotline at 1-866-592-2556.

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As with sheriffs, any process handed to a constable must be carried out unless the constable is unable to find the person named.

Constables in their home counties may execute any and all processes except those in which they are personally interested. They may also seize personal property for the collection of fees due them or they may place fee bills due them in the hands of other officers for collection (KRS 64.400).

Property Valuation

Administrator

The office of Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) is a successor in Kentucky to the office of county tax commissioner and the office of county assessor. The PVA assumes office on the first Monday in December, after winning election in November, and continues in office for a period of four years.

Before a candidate's name may be placed on the ballot, the candidate must be examined by the Department of Revenue and awarded a certificate verifying qualification to fill the office of PVA. This requirement applies to primaries and general elections but does not apply to candidates attempting to succeed themselves in office.

Subject to the direction, instruction, and supervision of the Department of Revenue, a PVA administrator must make the assessment of all property in the county, prepare property assessment records, and perform other duties relating to assessment as may be prescribed

by law or by the Department of Revenue. The PVA assesses property for the state, the county, and other districts.

The PVA must make every possible effort to assess property at fair cash value. They also assess motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and mobile homes for taxation by the state, county, city, and other taxing authorities.

Coroner

In Kentucky, the office of coroner was elective under the first Constitution in 1792. The individual elected coroner must take an oath and execute bond insuring the proper discharge of duties. A coroner must possess a current certificate of continuing education in order to perform a postmortem examination.

Coroners and their deputies have the full power and authority of peace officers, including the power of arrest, to bear arms, and to administer oaths. In performing investigations, the coroner of a deputy may enter public or private property; seize evidence; interrogate persons; and require the production of

medical records, documents, or evidence.

A principal duty of the coroner is to determine the cause of death. In the case of deaths occurring from natural circumstances, the extent of inquiry into the death is left to the discretion of the coroner, and the coroner may authorize the physician of record to sign the death certificate.

Postmortem examinations must be ordered by a coroner in any coroner's case and in several other instances. In the event of deaths not meeting the criteria of a coroner's case, consent to an autopsy must be obtained from the decedent, the decedent's spouse, next of kin, or the person taking possession of the body.

Inquests, or investigations into the cause and circumstances of a death, may be ordered in any coroner's case at the discretion of the coroner.

See a complete list of all candidates running for office in the upcoming elections in May and November on page 6.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

February 10 – Ann Wilmath, Matthew Gallimore, and Gage Guiles.

February 11 – Roy Winston, Brent Williams, Amy Young Allen, Tony Powell, Emily Hamil, and John Davis Swain.

February 12 – James Corum, Larry Evans, Kendall Rice, Walter Goodman, Valerie Brown, Hortense DeHart, Lisa Brazzell, Austin Garrigus, Charles Anthony Spencer, Emily Elizabeth Warner, and Audrey Anne Wright.

February 13 – Twona Love, Roy Morgan, Mark Lockard, and Brian Cruce.

February 14 – Donnie

Harrison, Bob Nerren, Ida Jackson, Freddie Bing, Jr., Jessica Elaine Jones, Josh Johnson, Blake Eakes, Macayla Cole, Kelly Laster, and Claire Wright.

February 15 – Ernest Trujilla, Gwenda Erwin, Barry Joe Jackson, Macie Lynn Morgan, Keri Cole, Jessie Douglas, and Joshua Stonecipher.

February 16 – Scotty Williams, Pauline Cagle, Jan Totty, Billy J. Yates, Melissa Ann Etheridge, Nanney Johnson, Faye Elliott, Jan Farmer, Renee Conley, Ryan Atwill, Matthew Duck, and Jakabrian Lamarious Stray.

Sheriff

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court and courts of justice. The office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with those duties.

In an executive summary, part of the audit examination, for the year ended Dec. 31, 2012, the financial condition listed excess fees increased by \$7,630 from the prior year, resulting in excess fees of \$15,549 as of Dec. 31. Revenues increased by \$77,796, from the prior year and expenditures increased by \$70,166.

Total debt principal as of Dec. 31, 2012 was \$54,417, with future collections of \$58,735 needed over the next four years to pay all debt principal and interest. The Sheriff's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities.

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Obituaries

Alvin Browning

Mr. Alvin Browning, Jr., 64, a resident of Hickman, Ky. died January 26, 2014, at his residence.

Born on December 7, 1949, in Fulton County, Ky., he was the son of the late Alvin and Julia Mae (Donlow) Browning. He attended Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, and was retired from the State of Kentucky and also worked as a farm worker. He was married to Stella (McFarland) Browning on November 25, 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin Browning, III, and Corey (Hope) Browning, both of Union City, Tenn. and Anthony (Shelia) Browning of Hickman;

one daughter, Tomeka Smith of Hickman; one grandson; TyAvious Isbell of Hickman; two brothers, Alton Browning of Clinton, Ky., and Waudell (Karen) Browning of Hickman; two sisters, Julia (Alvin) Mackins of Hickman, and Rosie L. Hall of Minneapolis, Minn.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Services were held February 1, at Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Hickman with Rev. Steven Turner officiating. Interment followed in Hickman City Cemetery.

Rawls Funeral Home – Union City was in charge of arrangements.

Madison Harris

Madison Harris, 17, a resident of Martin, Tenn., died January 29, 2014, at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Born April 13, 1996, in Mayfield, Ky., she was the daughter of Paul and Tina (Dunavant) Harris. She was a junior at South Fulton High School, where she was a member of several clubs including Beta Club, FFA, and HOSA. She was the General Manager of Two Doors Down in Fulton, Ky., and had lived in this area all of her life. She was also an avid animal lover.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include one sister, Liberty Harris of Martin; and

her maternal grandmother, Margaret Dunavant of Martin. Her maternal grandfather, Wayne Dunavant, and her paternal grandparents, Dorothy and Paul Douglas Harris, preceded her in death.

Services were held February 2, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, with Bro. Cecil May III, and Miles Mayo officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial may be sent to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Kentucky and southern Indiana Chapter, Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchmans LN STE 401, Louisville, KY 40205; or Humane Way, c/o Lois Birk, 406 Eddings, Fulton, KY 42041.

Robert Lee Scott

Robert Lee Scott, 82, a resident of Arlington, Ky., died January 26, 2014, in Bardwell, Ky.

Born June 7, 1931, he was the son of the late John Scott and Oma Sue Cotton Scott. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary B a p t i s t Church, where he served as a deacon and as maintenance and grounds keeper. He was a retiree of the Kentucky State Highway Department.

Survivors include one son, Robert Lee Scott, Jr. of Freemont; four daughters, Mary Scott Blythe, Cindy Scott, and



Kathy Scott, all of Arlington, and Laura Skinner of Lynnville, Ky.; one brother, Gene Scott of Springhill, Ky.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

His wife, Artie Mae Thomas Scott, six sisters and four brothers, preceded him in death. His parents were John Scott and Oma Sue Cotton Scott.

Funeral services were held February 1, at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton, Ky., with Rev.

Anthony Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Sinai Cemetery.

Pettus-Rowland Funeral Home of Paducah, Ky. was in charge of arrangements.

Pamela Sue Schafer

Pamela Sue Schafer, 64, a resident of California, died January 18, 2014 in Hesperia, Calif.

Born August 10, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Louise (Carr) Schafer of California.

Survivors include two sisters, Sallye Lane of Hesperia, and Lynn Klinkenbeard of Yermo, Calif.; one brother, Eddie Schafer of Hesperia; and several nieces and nephews.

Her maternal grandparents were the late Leonard and Daisy

Carr of Hickman, and paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of California.

Graveside services were held February 1 in Barstow, Calif.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, Jan. 28 through Friday, Jan. 31:

Tuesday, Jan. 28:
• Melissa D. Moffitt of South Fulton, Tenn., white female, arrested, probation violation.
Thursday, Jan. 20
• Marcus D. Brown of Covington, Tenn., black male, arrested, burglary 3rd degree 2 counts; criminal mischief 1st degree 2 counts; theft by unlawful taking more than \$500; possession of burglary tools; persistent felony offender 2 counts (Grand Jury indictment).
Friday, Jan. 31:
• Bradford T. Carroll of Burlington, Ky., white male, arrested, fugitive from justice (Clermont County, Ohio).
• Stephanie A. Chesney of Clinton,

Ky., white female, arrested, bench warrant failure to pay – child support.

• Louis M. Smith of Union City, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 75/55 mph zone.
• Phyllis M. Isbell of Fulton, Ky., black female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 2nd offense.
• Kadee D. Wilmurth of Fulton, white female, arrested, failure to or improper signal, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license.
• Kadee D. Wilmurth of Fulton, white female, arrested, failure to appear.
• Kadee D. Wilmurth of Fulton, white female, arrested, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Jan. 26 – Saturday, Feb. 1:
Sunday, Jan. 26:
• Responded to a call on Chickasaw Dr.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.
• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.
Monday, Jan. 27:
• Responded to a 911 Hang up on 6th St.
• Responded to an animal complaint on Sunset St.
• Responded to a noise complaint on Moscow Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 28:
• Responded to a report of vandalism on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a call on Myron Cory Dr.
• Responded to a call on Cedar St.
• Responded to a call of a suspicious person on Cottonwood Dr.

Wednesday, Jan. 29:
• Responded to a call on Pecan Cr.
• Responded to a call on Liberty St.

• Responded to a call on Myron Cory Dr.
Thursday, Jan. 30:
• Responded to a call at the school.

• Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.

Friday, Jan. 31:
• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a call at Hickman Manor Apts.

Saturday, Feb. 1:
• Assisted Tri-City EMS at Holly Ct.

• Traffic stop on Cantillion Dr.
• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
• Assisted Fulton Police Dept. at Fulton County Detention Center.
• Traffic stop on 1099 By Pass – Robert Dougherty arrested for reckless driving and DUI.

Bluff Briefs

Fulton County High School Open House

The Fulton County High School Open House has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Hickman Post Office announces New Office Hours

The Hickman Post Office has announced new office hours beginning Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014. They will be opened Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. They are closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., and opened Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Black History Program to be held at Lake Chapel

Lake Chapel will have a Black History Program on Sunday, Feb. 9. Guest speaker will be Pastor Derrick Fitts of Mt. Gilead MBC in Columbus, Ky., accompanied by his congregation. Everyone is invited to come out and have a great time in worshipping the Lord. A soul food dinner will be served. Rev. Michael Benford is Lake Chapel's pastor.

Fulton County Saturday League Basketball games to begin

Fulton County Saturday League Basketball games will begin on Saturday, Feb. 15. Games will start at 9:00 a.m. in the FCHS gym. Admission will be \$1.00 this year. The Class of 2015 will run the concession stand with different items being offered each week. Come out, watch our kids have fun playing basketball and enjoy good food!

Fulton County High School Homecoming to be Friday

Fulton County High School will have their Homecoming basketball game on Friday night, Feb. 7. Homecoming court is freshmen Alley McMillan, sophomore Carly McNeill, junior Lucy Kimble and seniors vying for Queen are Anna-Reid Garrigan, Sarah Copeland, Annesha Jackson, and Julia Cox. Crowning of the Queen will start at 5:45, Friday night.

Barbecue Nachos available at Homecoming game

The Fulton County Booster Club will be selling Barbecue Nachos during the Homecoming game on Friday, Feb. 6. The game will start at 6 p.m. and the Pilots will host Community Christian Academy. Come out and show your support the Fulton County Pilots.

The Cat in the Hat coming to Paducah

The Cat in the Hat will be at the CFSB Play Center at Kentucky Oaks Mall on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bring your kids and stay for story time and enjoy free books and other goodies for the children. This event is sponsored by The Kentucky Education Association and First District Education Association in connection with NEA's Read Across American program.

Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 12-CI-00059, dated June 27, 2013, styled U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PC1, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT A. WALTON; STEPHANIE WALTON; FIS TAX SERVICES; and COUNTY OF FULTON, DEFENDANTS, I will on **TUESDAY the 11th day of FEBRUARY 2014**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 183 Mikel Road, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a post 172 feet south 28 degrees West of a concrete bridge on the old Dyersburg Road; thence along the south and west right-of-way of a gravel road as follows: South 74 degrees East 88 feet; South 18 degrees 5' East 103 feet; South 32 degrees 30' East 200 feet; South 26 degrees East 11 feet; South 2 degrees 40' East 105 feet to a point in the west right-of-way of said gravel road and this point being the point of beginning; thence southwesterly 50 feet to a point at the foot of a hill; thence southwesterly following the meanders of the foot of a hill to woods lot; thence easterly along the north edge of said woods lot 144 feet 4 inches to a point in the northwest edge of a ditch; thence North 48 degrees 10' East 372 feet along said ditch to a point; thence North 7 degrees 40' West 62 feet along the west right-of-way of the gravel road referred to above a point; thence north 2 degrees 40' West 92 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Walton and Stephanie Walton, husband and wife, from James Scott Johnson and Lisa Johnson, husband and wife, by Deed dated 07/19/2005, recorded 07/22/2005, Deed Book 169, Page 266, Fulton County Clerk's Records.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect an in rem judgment against the subject property and against the Defendant, Estate of Janice Harrison a/k/a Janice L. Harrison a/k/a Janice Lee Harrison, in the sum of \$61,949.76, plus interest at the rate of 5.7000 percent per annum from December 1, 2011, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advances for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances, and attorney fees.

**Amanda A. Major
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Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 10-CI-00086, dated November 14, 2013, styled 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ESTATE OF JANICE HARRISON A/K/A JANICE L. HARRISON A/K/A JANICE LEE HARRISON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JANICE HARRISON A/K/A JANICE L. HARRISON A/K/A JANICE LEE HARRISON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANICE HARRISON A/K/A JANICE L. HARRISON A/K/A JANICE LEE HARRISON; and FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS, I will on **TUESDAY the 11th day of FEBRUARY 2014**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 474 State Route 239 North, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Fulton, community of Cayce located at 474 State Route 239 North, Hickman, Kentucky, identified in the Fulton County Property Valuation Administrators Office as Map # 44-3M and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the east right-of-way line of Kentucky State Highway #127 at the northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to Charles T. Curlin and Charlene Curlin Hughes by a deed of record in Deed Book 78, Page 592, Fulton County Clerk's office; thence southerly along the east right-of-way of said highway South 25 degrees East a distance of 210 feet to a stake; thence easterly North 87 degrees East a distance of 210 feet to a stake; thence northerly North 25 degrees West a distance of 210 feet to a stake at a point in the south line of Till Harrison lane; thence westerly South 87 degrees West along the south line of Till Harrison lane a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.01 acres, more or less.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY conveyed to Janice Lee Harrison, a single person, by deed from Betty L. Harrison, an unmarried widow, dated September 21, 2007, recorded September 28, 2007, at 9:09 a.m., of record in Deed Book 174, Page 411, in the records of the Fulton County Clerk's Office in Hickman, Kentucky.

This property description includes the mobile home currently situated on the property described as a 2007 Fleetwood, 28' x 76', Serial No. TNFL627AB31696-MB13.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect an in rem judgment against the subject property and against the Defendant, Estate of Janice Harrison a/k/a Janice L. Harrison a/k/a Janice Lee Harrison, in the sum of \$87,480.45, as of November 15, 2013, plus interest at the rate of 7.25 percent per annum, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advances for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances, and attorney fees.

**Amanda A. Major
Master Commissioner**

4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Speeches and Demonstrations



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNERS – Winners in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School 4-H Communications for the eight-year-old speeches were (l to r) Amyia Sanders, first place; Braden Costello, second place; and Luke Jackson, third place.



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNERS – Winners in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School the 4-H Communications for the 11-year-old speeches were (l to r) Marlena Sipes, first place; Annagrace Johnson, second place; and Grace Elder, third place.



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNERS – Winners in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School 4-H Communications for the 14-year-old speeches were (l to r) Jenna Elliott, first place; Samantha McClure; second place; and Precious Thomas, third place.



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNERS – Winners in the Fulton County/Elementary/Middle School 4-H Communications for the Arts and Crafts Demonstration were (l to r) Sidda Brown, first place; Daisy Major; second place; and a tie with Jada Mathews and Caleb Collins, winning third place.



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNER – Winner in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School 4-H Communications for the 15-year-old speeches were Detyja Giles, first place.



4-H COMMUNICATIONS DAY WINNER – Winner in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School 4-H Communications for the Breads Demonstration is Kaitlyn Parker, first place.

Jobless

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other counties in the Purchase District also went down, with the exception of Ballard County. Fulton County still has the highest jobless rate in the Purchase District, with the next highest being Ballard County with 8.7 percent unemployment. Carlisle County was reported to have the lowest unemployment in the district with 6.4 percent.

The data for this study only counted 2,303 people to make up the workforce in Fulton County, while the total county population was estimated at 6,525 by the U.S. Census Bureau for 2012. This means that there are an estimated 4,493 people not working in Fulton County, and that those who are employed only make up about 31 percent of the county population.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted because of the small sample size for each county. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.

More information about the Kentucky labor market is available at www.kylmi.ky.gov.

Candidates filing for the upcoming 2014 elections in Fulton County

The following have announced their candidacy for the May Primary and November General elections in 2014.	Jailer Ricky Parnell Adam Powell Christopher Gargus (Republican)	Coroner Matt Moss Magistrate District 1 Billy A. Nelms, Jr. Magistrate District 2 George A. Jones Daniel A. Zickefoose (Republican) Magistrate District 3 James D. Black Magistrate District 4 Henry L. Callison	Constable District 2 Douglas Bradley Constable District 3 Bobby J. Johnson Constable District 4 Steve Loftin Mark Mayo J. Phillip Uzzle, Jr.
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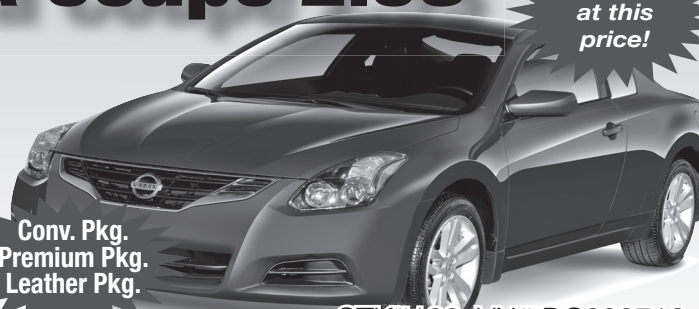
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Lady Pilots can't contain Lady Falcons

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Leonard Smith, Sr.'s bench.
The Lady Pilots will host

CCA on Friday night, which
will be Homecoming.

The third quarter was the best scoring quarter of play for the Lady Pilots in their Saturday night game at Lake County against the Lady Falcons. They strung together buckets from four different players, KyLira Williams, Leslie Beth Jackson, Delraysha Alexander, and Lucy Kimble totaling eight points. It wasn't enough to overcome the scoring power of the Lady Falcons, and the Lady Pilots suffered the loss on the road, 18-55.

Leah Weatherly was the high scorer of the night for the Lady Pilots with a total of six points. She scored her first bucket of the game on a put back after she grabbed a rebound with 3:07 to go in the opening quarter. Weatherly scored again with 1:34 left in the half and with 1:56 to go in the game.

Detyja Giles was the only other Lady Pilot who scored in the first half. Her bucket came on a jumper in the paint with :27 to go in the second quarter.

Newcomer to the team, Alana Coffey, saw her first two points as a Lady Pilot on the varsity squad, with about six minutes to go in the game.

Also new to the squad coming up with Coffey from the middle school level were Giles, Jocelyn Mosely, Jekiya Warren, and Jada Beth Mathews. Coffey, Mosely, Warren, and Mathews will add some depth to Head Coach



Photos by Charlotte Smith

UP AND OVER - Detyja Giles, #24, for the Lady Pilots gets the ball to go up and over the rim good for two points in Lady Pilot action against the Lady Falcons of Lake County, Tenn., on Saturday night.

Hickman County Ends Jr. Pilots Season

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent
After falling to the Hickman County Jr. Falcons twice during regular season play, coach James Bridges was hoping his team could pull the upset in the first round of the First District Middle School Tournament.

Coming into the tournament facing the No.1 seed, the Pilots battled strong, but fell on the home floor of the Falcons 46-39.

Hickman County led the entire game, jumping out to a 16-7 first quarter advantage, stretching that lead to 20-7 early in the second period.

The Pilots then got on track, running off a 13-6 scoring edge that closed the halftime lead by the Falcons to 26-20.

This was as close as Fulton County would come to taking the opening round game, as Hickman County's Jordan Naranjo paced the offensive output for his team in the second half.

The Jr. Pilots were led by Dre Smith, who scored 18 points, followed by D.J. Virgin's double digit effort of 10 points.

Nataven Bransford scored 7 points and Caleb Kimble 4.

Naranjo led all scorers in the game with 23 for Hickman County.

The Pilots ended their season with a (3-7) record.

HOME COMING

will be held at
Fulton Co. High School
on Friday, Feb. 7.
Crowning of the Queen
will be at 5:45 p.m.
Come support the Pilots

NOTICE

2014 CITY STICKERS

City Stickers for 2014 are now available at City Hall, 1812 So 7th Street, Hickman, Kentucky.

All residents of the City of Hickman are required to purchase city sticker for each vehicle registered.

Anyone who works inside the City limits are also required to purchase a 2014 city sticker.

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ELUDING THE DEFENSE - DeVontae Hampton moves to his left as he tried to elude the Falcon defense and his teammate Stephen Houston, #35, looks to get in position on Saturday night at Lake County. Fulton County held the lead after the first quarter, 12-10, but lost it in the end 55-75.

Falcons balanced attack grounds Pilots

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Stephen Houston, high scoring Pilot on Saturday night, with 16 points, put two free throws through the hoop to close out the opening quarter, giving the Pilots the early lead, 12-10. The lead wouldn't hold up and the Pilots fell to the Falcons 55-75.

The Falcons came out fired up in the second quarter answering with ten unanswered points as they picked up the tempo of the game. Davis Major ended the Pilots dry spell with a two-point bucket with 3:47 to go in the second quarter. Major closed out the half for the Pilots with a total six points in the second quarter.

The hot-handed Pilot in the third quarter was Houston, who was six for six from the field. He was followed by Steven Roberson who was three of four with six points. The Pilots outscored the Falcons in the third quarter 25 to 27, closing the gap by 12, 45-57.

Roberson scored twice more in the final quarter of the game on two dunks, including one on a lob pass from DeVontae Hampton, exciting the Pilot fans keeping them in the game.

It just wasn't enough offense for the Pilots, who were outscored 10-18 in the final stanza.

"I thought we played hard and kept ourselves in it," added Head Coach Mitchell Williamson. "I was proud of how my guys competed, and we are finally making free throws." The Pilots were 10 of 16 from the charity stripe.

Leading scorer was Houston with 16, followed by Roberson with 14; Major with 9; Octavious Smith with 7; Joe Holman with 6; and Hampton with 3.



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FLYING HIGH - Steven Roberson had this one and two other dunks in the Pilots game at Lake County on Saturday night. One was a lob pass from DeVontae Hampton. Roberson finished the game with 16 points. The Pilots lost 55-75.

Lake County's Tyler Estes and Shai Kese Bhevins each had 14. Calipari got a free pass. Lake County's Zay Coleman, Jamario Jones,

Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins



That Super Bowl thing ... what was that?

Television commercial, \$4 million for 60 seconds? Some heist. First play third quarter, across America we could hear teevee remotes clicking to The Beatles special on CNN.

This week: For one day, one news cycle, followed by marathon analysis, college football flies above college basketball's road to the final four.

Signing day.

College Haves reload - Florida State, Alabama, Ohio State; wannabe(s) Louisville, Duke and others, then the flashing street sign: Under-Construction - Kentucky.

Wildcat football is in its best stretch since Tim Couch was drawing raves for Air Raid in the '90s.

The calendar ...

✓ Two weeks ago, an arms race update. UK announced another multi-million dollar investment in football. Privately funded.

✓ A week ago, Matt Elam chose the blue helmet.

✓ Kentucky had beaten Alabama for something besides a basketball game.

Elam isn't just any player. Here is a man-child with potential to rare up at scrimmage and shout to his defensive fellows, "Hey, guys, I got this side."

Elam is a kid with Cherub grin and block top and sculpted at 360 pound 6-foot-six. He is Donte Rumph with wheels, personality of Sweet Pea Burns and promise of Art Still. Arguably, the new face of another football renaissance at Kentucky.

Reflecting a bright mind beyond his years, Elam came home from visits to Alabama, Notre Dame and the rest then, with wisdom beyond his years, said "they all have nice facilities," but (in the end) "it comes down to relationships."

Here, here.
GROUNDHOG DAY AT UK?
Kentucky's 5-point take-down

at Missouri was an RPI boost, but ended more Whew! than Wow!

"We're so young..." ... "we're learning to play together..." "we're so young..." ... "we're still learning."

Groundhog Day again and again for the Calipari(s).

The Wildcats purred to a 16-point lead, then Mizzou guards Jabari Parker and Jordan Clarkson discovered the right side of Kentucky's defense was soft as a lamb's bottom but ran out of possessions. Kentucky escaped by five.

With three winnable games before Florida comes to Rupp Arena February 15, UK's win at Missouri could be the grow-up fans have waited to see. Or, it could add more fuel to the argument:

"... these kids are NOT ready for the next level. They all need another year in college!"

As opposed to:

"These kids ARE definitely ready for the next level! The NBA's developmental league."

DAKICH DELIGHT

Amusing, the criticism and praise lavished on ESPN analyst Dan Dakich after Kentucky's fiasco at LSU January 28.

Straight-talking Dakich told us what we've seen for ourselves - Andrew and Aaron Harrison are whiny and pouty college freshmen whose best advice would be, "best thing we can do is become sophomores."

By last week Dakich was being exalted for his courage candor and forthrightness. Say what?

He seemed puzzled by the (media) love as if to say, "isn't that what I'm here to do?"

Irony is this question, how long until Indiana U. graduate Dakich becomes Second Coming of ... Billy Packer

Ah, the politically correct times we live in.

NEWS& VIEWS
NEWS. During the Kentucky-LSU game coach John Calipari walked onto the floor during the game, which he does often,

grabbed Andrew Harrison and shoved him into the play.

VIEW. Perception becomes reality. When Bob Knight grabbed a player during his tenure at IU, seemed everybody noticed. He was criticized mightily. Calipari got a free pass.

NEWS. Eastern Kentucky's Glenn Cooley got himself and Colonels fans one shining moment last week. Ahead of the final horn, the senior banked in a 37-foot shot and Eastern earned a 79-78 win over SE Missouri.

VIEW. ECU owns a shiny 16-7, 7-3 in OVC record; Across the state, Western Kentucky is 15-7 and on a five game win streak. That two old rivals don't play each other home and home cheats fans and deprives both schools of (ESPN) television revenue.

NEWS. Knott Central High junior Camron Justice withdrew his commitment to Tennessee last week. The 6-2 guard reportedly has scholarship offers from Vanderbilt, Butler, Western Kentucky, among others.

VIEW. Justice's decision to step-back is opportunity come knocking. Chance to twitter or e-mail with, say, Luke Hancock at Louisville and Chris Harrison-Docks at Western Kentucky. Get advice on finding the right school and best fit to play before making a final decision.

NEWS. Latest attempt to re-ignite interest in the Kentucky-Indiana summer all-star series on this side of the Ohio River: Move it to central Kentucky, Transylvania University.

VIEW. Good move. Now, the hard part.

✓ Convince state media the Indiana-at-Kentucky game at Transy in June is newsworthy to convince fans to spend their entertainment dollar.

✓ Underpinning it all: Convinced high school seniors to try out, to wear a Kentucky jersey "against those Hoosiers" is a one-time in life-time honor.

And so it goes.



Photos by Charles Choate

TWO FOR DRE - Jr. Pilots guard Dre Smith (5) scores two of his team high 18 points, during the Middle School Tournament last week in Clinton. Fulton County was eliminated at the hands of No.1 seeded Hickman County.



Photos by Charles Choate

TREY TIME - Fulton County's D.J. Virgin (35) fires a 3-point shot, as teammate Mason Eakes (33) heads toward the basket for a possible rebound. The Jr. Pilots saw their season come to an end with an opening round loss to Hickman County in the First District Middle School Tournament.



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FULTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL DISTRICT RUNNER-UP



District championship eludes Jr. Lady Pilots

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

For the second consecutive year, the chance to take home the First District Middle School championship slipped away from the Jr. Lady Pilots.

Having claimed the regular season title with a (5-1) record, coach Merry Williams' team was denied the crown last week at the hands of Carlisle County, 28-23.

Fulton County had advanced to the championship game with a commanding 42-9 win over Fulton City.

Fulton County 42 Fulton City 9 (at Clinton)

The opening round win was never in question, as the Jr. Lady Pilots jumped out to a 12-0 first quarter lead, that was increased to 19-4 at halftime.

Fulton County led 33-9 at the end of the third quarter and held the Jr. Lady Bulldogs scoreless in the final quarter.

Jekiya Warren led the Lady Pilots with 11 points, followed by Jocelyn Mosley 10, Alaya Barnett 7, Alana Coffey 6, Jada Beth Mathews 4 and Savannah Roberts and Precious Thomas 2 each.

Carlisle County 28 Fulton County 23 (at Clinton)

After splitting games during the regular season, the Lady Comets took advantage of a poor shooting night by the Lady Pilots to capture the district title.

Fulton County took their only lead of the night in the opening moments, 4-0, with the Lady Comets tying the game at the end of the period.

It would then be an offensive drought for coach Merry Williams' team, as the next points would come from the No. 1 seeded Lady Pilots with :32 seconds before halftime by Jekiya Warren.

This basket would give Carlisle a 14-6 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Comets continued to maintain a steady lead in the third period, closing the quarter on top 22-13.

Coach Williams' team mounted a final effort to win the district, but could come only as close as 27-23, with :25 seconds to play.

Fulton County with a 6-

was hampered in the game for 15 night from the free throw line, and less than 20-percent shooting from the floor.

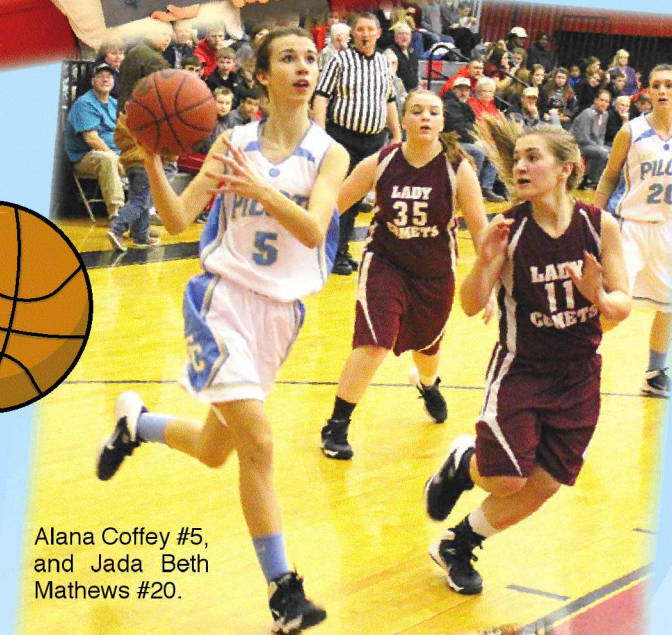
Alana Coffey led the Jr. Pilots with 7 points, followed by Jekiya Warren 6, Jocelyn Mosley and Alaya Barnett 4, Delaynee Cermak 2 and Jada Beth Mathews 1.

Taylor Carrico led all scorers in the game for Carlisle County with 15 points.

Fulton County ends their season with a (7-3) record.



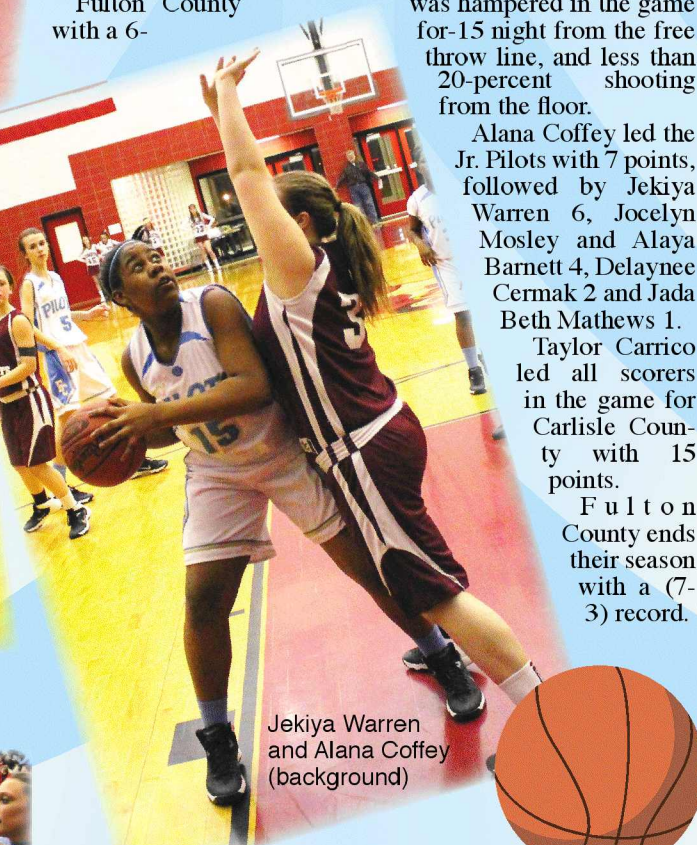
Grace Elder, Daniel Tacket and Josie Prehoda



Alana Coffey #5, and Jada Beth Mathews #20.



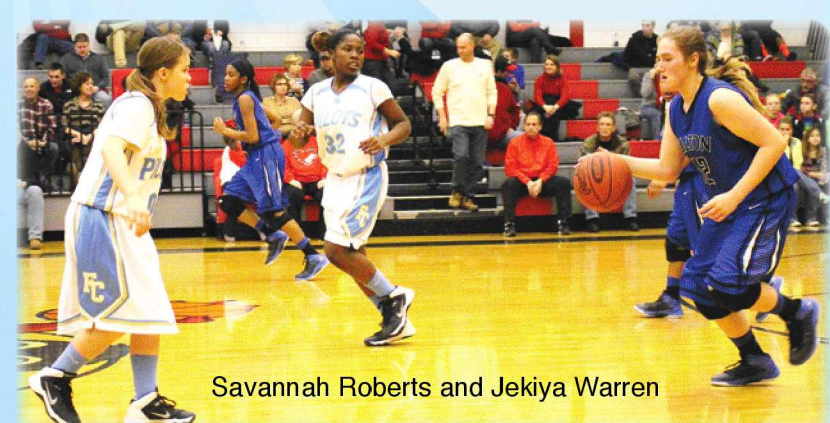
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Jekiya Warren and Alana Coffey (background)



Fulton County Cheerleaders



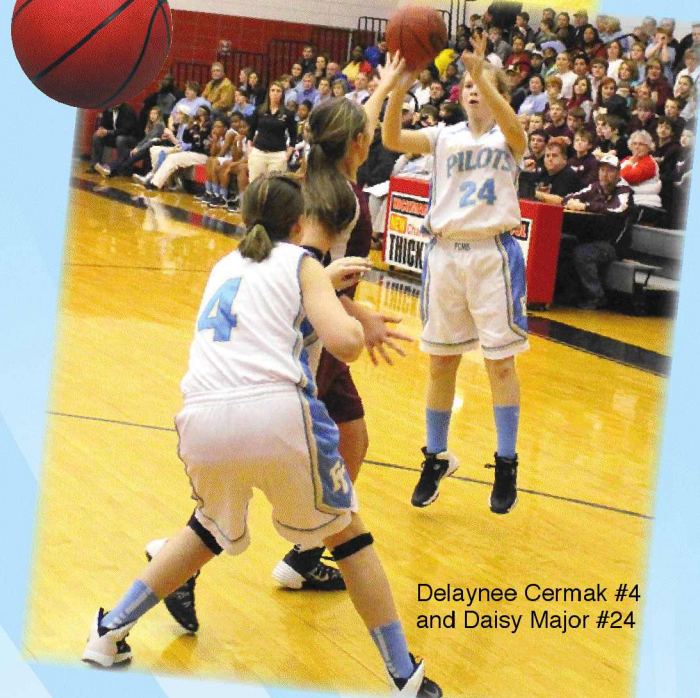
Savannah Roberts and Jekiya Warren



Jada Beth Mathews and Delaynee Cermak



Jekiya Warren #32



Delaynee Cermak #4 and Daisy Major #24



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